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Response Due Date 10/16/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00503920

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2012 - 06/30/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Commission Regulations require that a committee discloses the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in an election cycle. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(i)) Identification for an individual is defined as the full name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer. (11 CFR § 100.12) Your report discloses contributions from individuals for which the identification is not complete.

You must provide the missing information, or if you are unable to do so, you must demonstrate that "best efforts" have been used to obtain the information. To establish "best efforts" you must provide the Commission with a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information.

The Commission notes that the Committee previously submitted a description of its "best efforts" procedures. These procedures were deemed incomplete for the following reason(s):

Your follow-up requests for contributor information:

• did not include a pre-addressed post card or return envelope. (11 CFR § 104.7(b)(2))

Please amend your report to provide the missing information and a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. For more information on demonstrating "best efforts", please refer to the Campaign Guide for Congressional Committees and Candidates.